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*Via Electronic Filing*

The Honorable J. Frederick Motz  
United States District Court Judge  
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland  
Garmatz Federal Courthouse  
101 W. Lombard Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

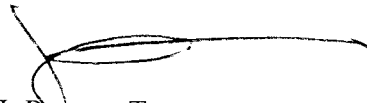
Re: *Center Capital Corporation v. Steven Timchula, et al.*  
*Civil Action No. JFM-03-400*

Dear Judge Motz:

Please accept this letter as the parties' report concerning deposition hours, consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge, and early settlement/ADR conference in the above-referenced civil action.

As to deposition hours, the parties each request as appropriate twenty (20) hours of deposition time, for a total of forty (40) hours. The parties do not consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. The parties do not request an early settlement/ADR conference.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Preston Turner', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

J. Preston Turner

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cc: Stephen J Kleeman, Esquire (via electronic filing)